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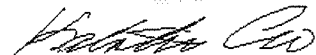
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing one (1) reference to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed is a copy of the office action with a partial English translation issued by the Chinese Patent Office on December 14, 2007 in a Chinese counterpart of the above-identified patent application. One of the references cited in the office action is already made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

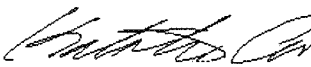
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Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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